



PATENT  
Customer Number 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 6832.0018

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Craig A. Rosen, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1631  
Application No.: 09/833,245 ) Examiner: Michael L. Borin  
Filed: April 12, 2001 )  
For: ALBUMIN FUSION PROTEINS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2004, the period for response having been extended to August 13, 2004, by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time with fee; Submission of Substitute Sequence Listing (2 pages); paper copy of substitute Sequence Listing (1766 pages); computer readable form of sequence listing (1 disk); Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (1 page); Marked-up copy of Filing

Receipt; PTO-1449 (44 pages); and Information Disclosure Statement (6 pages) with  
fee and 5 boxes of documents.